

### Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center Needs List – June 2, 2014

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The following items are requested to enhance patient care services at our facility. Please contact the Voluntary Service Office for more information and to check if items have already been donated.

Need	Description	Notes	Cost Estimate	General Post Fund
<b>Homeless Veteran Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monetary funds needed to obtain birth certificates and other IDs. Purchase items for HUD-VASH participants to help set up household, i.e., mattresses, bed frames, etc.</li> <li>Pots and pans, dishes, silverware, cooking utensils, etc.</li> </ul>	Item donation or monetary donation to purchase items	Bed and frame cost is \$350.	8012
Veteran and Spouse Marriage Retreats <b>Chaplain Service</b>	Chaplain Services conducts basic PAIRS Marriage Retreats and Advanced (Next Step) Marriage Retreats. Focus is on bettering communication skills utilizing an evidenced based curriculum. Basic retreat allows for up to 15 couples to attend at no cost for food and lodging. Consists of 17.5 hours of group education time. Each retreat is led by certified PAIRS Inc. instructors.		\$5500 - \$7500 for each retreat.	8007
Wii Game Hand Controller <b>Recreation</b>	We have a Wii Game System in the Recreation game room to improve leisure skills, socialization skills and decrease depression. Need 10 more hand controllers		\$43 each	8123
Wii Games <b>Recreation</b>	For Wii Game System. Need assortment of games.		\$65 each	8123
Museum admission fees <b>Recreation</b>	Needed for community re-entry, therapeutic exposure, and leisure activity exposure for OEF/OIF/OND, Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program residents and Trauma Recovery clinic patients		\$500.00	8123

Gift cards for local restaurants <b>Recreation</b>	Needed for community re-entry, therapeutic exposure, and leisure activity exposure for OEF/OIF/OND, Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program residents and Trauma Recovery clinic patients			8123
Movie Tickets <b>Recreation</b>	Needed for community re-entry, therapeutic exposure, and leisure activity exposure for OEF/OIF/OND, Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program residents and Trauma Recovery clinic patients.			8123
Haircuts <b>Recreation</b>	Some residents on the Community Living Center do not receive personal funds on a regular basis and others receive no personal funds.	Canteen Coupons	\$10 each	8123
Birthday Cake <b>Recreation</b>	Sheet cake for quarterly birthday celebration. Many of the Veterans in the Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM) program have little or no family support. This is a small way for us to show them they are appreciated.			8123
Riverboat Admission <b>Recreation</b>	Needed for community re-entry, therapeutic exposure, and leisure activity exposure for OEF/OIF/OND, Domiciliary Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program residents and Trauma Recovery clinic patients		\$10.00 each	8123
Recreation Therapy Quarterly Events <b>Recreation</b>	Sponsorship Provide Veterans a variety of themed events throughout the year that highlight diversity, entertainment and unit. Veterans of all populations are invited to attend.			8123
<b>Blind Rehab</b>	I-Tunes gift cards to purchase apps for Veterans to use on phones and iPad	Helps with visual impairment.		8323
<b>Mental Health/Inpatients</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>t-shirts (2X, XL, L &amp; medium)</li> <li>pants (elastic waist band) (XL, L, M &amp; S)</li> <li>closed toe slippers (no laces)(sizes male 9 &amp; 10/female 8 &amp; 9)</li> </ul> men's underwear (3X, 2X, XL, M)			
<b>HBPC</b>	Pocket Talkers		\$150 ea.	

<b>Music Therapy Recreation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guitars and guitar strings.</li> <li>i-Pods and i-Tunes gift cards to use with Veterans in the Music and Memory program see demonstration at <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKDXuCE7LeQ">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKDXuCE7LeQ</a></li> </ul>			8123
<b>Community Living Center 2B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 iPads for staff to use with residents, especially those with dementia, Alzheimer and Traumatic Brain Injury</li> <li>i-Tunes gift cards to purchase games/activities to use on the iPads</li> </ul>	Will coordinate with OI&T. Will only be used with patient wireless access.	\$500 ea.	
<b>Athens Clinic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wal Mart Gift Cards for Veterans experiencing financial hardship. Cards can be used to purchase gas, food, coats, etc.</li> <li>Gift cards for McDonalds, Burger King, Subway to provide food for needy Veterans. If a Veteran in Georgia has a prior felony he/she ineligible for Food Stamps.</li> <li>Pocket Talkers</li> </ul>	\$20 gift cards X 50  \$10 gift cards X25	\$1000.00  \$250.00  \$150 each	8013

\*Need a community partner to provide sofas, chairs and dinette sets to support Veterans moving into housing.

### **All donations must be processed through the Voluntary Service Office**

Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center  
Voluntary Service (119U)  
1 Freedom Way  
Augusta, GA 30904

Checks should be made payable to : VA Medical Center

**Donor should know that 100% of every contribution goes directly to benefit Veterans and their families**